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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDS&T Contracting Officers

Mr. R. P. Hazzard

SUBJECT:

Draft General Accounting Office Report on U. S. Export Licensing Administration

- 1. On 28 July 1978, the DDS&T received a request from the Office of Legislative Counsel (OLC) to review a draft GAO report which is designed to propose a consolidation of all the U. S. Government's export licensing organizations under the Secretary of Commerce. The mechanism where by they intend to accomplish same is the President's reorganization plan of the Executive Branch under the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970.
- 2. I have discussed this matter with of OLC who is checking as to whether or not the Office of Munitions control licensing activity conducted by the Department of State will remain unscathed under this proposal. He will advise as to whether or not this exception is valid. Assuming that OMC's licensing activity remains untouched, I ask that you review the proposal to determine how it affects your offices' activities or operations, if at all. I have forwarded the complete report in draft form to include the case studies appended thereto. The deadline established by the Office of Legislative Counsel is 23 August 1978. I request therefore, that you provide your comments and the supplied copy of the report to me by 17 August. This is an absolute deadline since the Office of Legislative Counsel must have their formal response to OMB by not later than 25 August.
  - 3. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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